

2021 CARILEC Engineering & Procurement Conference July 26th – 28th 2021

Theme: "Reformulate the Energy Future: Rethink. Refocus. Reshape."

Exhibition Guidelines

Dear Exhibitor,

The Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC) is an association of electric energy solution providers and other stakeholders operating in the energy industry in the Caribbean. The Association is made up of thirty-three (33) electric utilities from Bermuda in the north to Suriname in the south, and over one hundred (100) Associate, Independent Power Producers & Affiliate member companies involved in some aspect of servicing the electric utility business.

The Engineering and Procurement Conference is mainly attended by engineering professionals from the Regional Utilities, North America, and Europe. It also attracts interest from manufacturers, suppliers of equipment and materials and other industry service providers. It is a forum which facilitates networking, the exchange of ideas and the exposure to new developments, technologies, and products both through presentations and a trade show which is a growing segment of the conference.

The **2021 CARILEC Engineering and Procurement Conference** to date is CARILEC'S largest event. The three-day virtual event features a trade show, technical presentations, classroom-type sessions, and the highly valued speed-networking sessions.

The greatest benefit of this event is that the supplier has a ready audience of not just the Utility Engineers, to whom they could propose their technical solutions to, but also other vendors with whom they can forge synergetic partnerships.

This year's event will be held virtually from July 26th – 28th 2021.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information at <u>events@carilec.org</u>

Happy Networking!

Alana Raymond Marketing and Member Services Manager

Exhibition Booth Setup

Access the Set up Page

🖵 On desktop

- OPTION 1: The event organizer will send you a personal link to access an online form in the Whova App. The URL is displayed as the following: "https://whova.com/xems/engage/exhibitor/eventID/letters1234567/". Upon clicking it, the name of the event will be shown at the top of the page and your company's name directly beneath. No sign-in is necessary; the link will allow you to set up your booth.
- > OPTION 2: Sign into the web app and click the Exhibitors tab on the left-hand side of the page. Find your booth in the list of booths and click Edit Booth, this will allow you to set up your booth.

To successfully log in, please sign-in with the email you used when you registered the event as an exhibitor.

> There are four (4) sections to be filled out: Promotional Offers, Company Showcase, Company Information, and Primary Contact.

Photos and company name can only be updated from the mobile app.

- > After entering all relevant information, agree to the Whova Terms of Service, and click Submit.
- > You will then get a confirmation email from Whova that includes a link you can use to continue to update your booth.



Whova

Booth Location: 100

Promotional Offers

Promotion Type

Raffle

Promotion Details

e.g. Enter to win THE BIG SHORT on Digital HD and the Apple Watch. Winner chosen on Tursday, Sept, 17th at noon!

Images

You can upload up to 5 images



Company Showcase

Live Showcase Link

https://

Services supported: Zoom Meeting, Google Hangouts Meet, Vimeo Streaming, Twitch, Youtube Live, Facebook Live, Periscope, Younow, IRIS, Ustream, Dacast, Livestream, and Brightcove

Time Zone

Stream Time

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Company Video

https://

Logo

Services supported: Youtube, Vimeo, DailyMotion, Wistia, Sprout Video, Brightcove, iPlayerHD, and Wix Video

Company Information

go Phone Number e.g. 555-5555 Website e.g. https://www.example.com



Example Exhibitor List in the app

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of providing promotions in Whova?

The new feature provides another way for you to engage with attendees and gain more leads. You can attract more visitors to your booth even before the event starts.

What information do I need to provide?

Currently we support two types of promotional information: Raffles/giveaways and coupons. For raffles/giveaways, you will need to provide a description and simple rules if you have any. For coupons, in addition to the description, you will also need to provide the coupon image.

Do I have to participate? What if I don't have any promotions?

No, you don't have to participate. If you don't have any promotions, you will still be listed as a regular exhibitor in the app.

How do I know who requested and received my promotion information? How can I announce the winners?

During and after the event, we will send you a summary of attendees who have signed up for your promotional activities. With this list, you can easily contact and message them in the Whova app.

📕 On mobile app

1. Sign into the app with the email you provided to the event organizer for registration. Go to the Home tab at the bottom of the screen.

Please use the email you provided when you registered the event as an exhibitor. Otherwise, the exhibitor tools will not be available to you.

- 2. Find the Exhibitor Hub section and click on the Exhibiting Booth Profile.
- 3. From there, you can fully customize your profile by adding a company photo, uploading general photos for the booth, changing your company name, and more. See below for more customization options.
- 4. To add information or change it later, click Edit on the side of each section title, change what you want, and click Save.



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Upload Handouts, Videos, and Setup Live Showcase

You can upload a product video or setup live showcase on the Whova App. Besides being displayed on your exhibitor profile, the videos and streams will also be compiled in a pinned Community Board topic.

🖵 On desktop

Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to access the setup form on your browser.

Add handouts

- 1. Click "Upload PDF file". You may upload no more than 2 PDF files, each with a max size of 10MB.
- 2. Add a title for the handout, and select a PDF file from your local computer
- 3. Click "Upload" and save the form

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Add product video

- Click "Add Product Video", and select an option to upload your video, either by copying a link from 3rd party video storage, or by uploading a video file from your local computer. If you do not have the option to upload a local file, please contact the event organiser (email events@carilec.org) to enable this option.
- 2. If you choose to copy a link from alterative video storage sites, we recommend that you use YouTube, Vimeo, Dailymotion, a Zoom Recorded Video, Slidelive or our very own self-video hosting Wistia.
- 3. Upload the file or copy-paste the video link and click Save.

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Setup live showcase

- 1. Create a livestream from the service of your choice and retrieve the livestream link. To utilise the embedded streaming, we suggest you use the following services: Zoom Meeting/Webinar, Vimeo, YouTube Live, Dailymotion or Slidelive.
- 2. Click Edit next to Live Showcase.

- 3. Paste the link under Live Showcase Link.
- 4. From there, you can choose the date and time that the livestream will begin.
- 5. Click Save.

When you begin the livestream, start the meeting through Zoom rather than the Whova app. The link in the booth is for the attendees.

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📘 On mobile app

Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to log in to the app.

Add video

- 1. From Showcase Stream and Video, tap Product Video.
- 2. You may choose to either copy a link from a 3rd party video storage or upload a video file from your phone. If the file size limit

is too low, please contact the event organiser (email events@carilec.org) to increase the limit.

- 3. If you choose to copy a link from alternative video storage sites, we recommend you use Youtube, Vimeo, Dailymotion, Wistia, Zoom Recorded Video, or Slidelive
- 4. Upload the video or copy-paste the video link and tap Save.



Set up live showcase

1. Create a livestream from the service of your choice and retrieve the livestream link. To utilise the embedded streaming, we suggest you use the following services: Zoom Meeting/Webinar, Vimeo, YouTube Live, Dailymotion, Slidelive.

- 2. Under the Exhibitor Hub section, select **Showcase Stream and Video**.
- 3. Tap Virtual Live Product Demo.
- 4. Copy-paste the stream link.
- 5. From there, you can input the title, and choose the date and time that the livestream will begin. Then tap **Post**.

When you begin the livestream, start the meeting through Zoom rather than the Whova app. The link in the booth is for the attendees.



Add a Promotional Offer

You can set up a promotional offer to attract attendees. The attendees who claim your offer will be added to your leads list.

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Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to access the setup form on your browser.

- 1. Under the "Promotional Offer" section, choose whether your promotion will be a raffle, giveaway, or a coupon that attendees can apply in the booth. If you will be using coupons, choose a total number of coupons that can be applied.
- 2. Fill in the details of your promotion under **Promotion Details**.
- 3. Upload up to 5 relevant images to be featured alongside your promotion.
- 4. If you no longer want to feature a promotion, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click "Take down the promotion" next to "Submit."



Please submit any promotional offers you may have and add members to your booth staff

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- 5. Click Save.
- 6. If you want to take down a promotion, tap Edit button in Promotional Offers, and tap Remove Promotion button.



Adding Booth Staff

You can add booth staff to help you collect leads. Currently, you need to use the Whova Mobile app to add booth staff. *Prerequisites:* Follow the previous steps to log in to the mobile app.

1. Find the Exhibitor Hub section and click on Manage Booth Staff. There you will see a list of all featured staff members, as well

as how many leads each has captured.

- 2. Click Invite Booth Staff at the bottom of the screen.
- 3. Input the email that that staff member is registered with for the event. The staff needs to be in the attendee list if not,

please ask the organisers (email <u>events@carilec.org</u>) to add them to the attendee list first.

- 4. Choose how much access you want that staff member to have to the leads.
- 5. Click Invite



Interacting with Attendees



- 1. Sign-in to the webapp with the email you used to register the event as an exhibitor.
- 2. Find the Exhibitors tab under Main navigation on the left-hand side.
- 3. From there you will see a list of all the exhibitors for the event. Find your booth in the list and click on it.
- 4. Once you have entered your booth, find Chat on the right side.



On mobile app

Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to log in to the app.

1. Find the Exhibitor Hub section and click on the Exhibiting Booth Profile. If you cannot find it, please make sure you signed up

with the same email with which you registered as an exhibitor.

2. Once you have entered your booth, look for **Comments and Inquiries**. Click on either of them to start chatting with the attendees or to answer their inquiries.



Collecting Leads

Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to log in to the app.

Find the Exhibitor Hub section and click on **Collect Leads**. As of now, you can only use the Whova mobile app to view the collected leads. There are 4 ways to add leads:

- > Add leads manually by tapping Add Lead Manually
- > Scan QR codes. This is most useful in an in-person meeting
- > If an attendee claims your promotional offer by tapping Sign up for deals & offers, she/he is added to your leads.
- If the Passport Gamification is enabled, the attendees will be added to your leads after they like the booth and leave a comment.









Exporting Leads

Prerequisites: Follow the previous steps to log in to the app.

- 1. Find the Exhibitor Hub section. Click on **Collect Leads**. For now, you need to use the Whova mobile app to export the collected leads.
- 1. Tap Export in the upper right-hand corner, enter the email you want the leads sent to, and tap Send.
- 2. You will receive the exported leads from the email address you input.



Virtual Exhibition Booth Cost

The virtual booths are priced as follows:-

Category	Associate/ Affiliate/IPP Members	Non- Members
Registration for	345.00	445.00
booths (USD)		

Exhibitor Conference Information

The Package includes the below:

- Full access to three days of conference sessions
- Access to Opening ceremony
- Access to Virtual Speed Networking Sessions (members only)
- Lead Gen through Event App Collect, Save & Export Leads
- Exhibitor Promotions (giveaways / coupons)
- Extensive networking opportunities with Regional Utility Companies

Booths will be reserved and assigned on a first pay- first serve basis, with added priority for Members and Sponsors.

Logos and Company Write ups

Please be advised that by accepting the exhibition requirements, the Conference committee will require your company logo in 300 dpi format. We also request a 50-word description of your company for inclusion in the Conference brochure. Deadline date for submission of logos and description is on or before May 27th, 2021.

VENUE INFORMATION

The Engineering & Procurement Conference and Exhibition will be held virtually via the Whova platform.

- Payments are due no later than four (4) weeks in advance of the conference date. Cancellations must be received in writing and will carry a small Administrative Fee if cancelled after June 26th, 2021.
- Please click the link below to register for a exhibition booth.





For more information visit <u>here</u> or contact us at <u>events@carilec.org</u>